# IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA Alexandria Division

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

\$13,475,175.67 IN FUNDS SEIZED FROM MITSUBISHI UFJ TRUST AND BANKING CORPORATION ACCOUNT ENDING IN 0328,

Defendant in Rem.

DELTEC BANK AND TRUST,

Claimant

Civil No. 1:24-cv-2333

## VERIFIED CLAIM OF DELTEC BANK AND TRUST LTD.

- 1. Pursuant to Rule G(5)(a) of the Supplemental Rules for Admiralty or Maritime Claims and Asset Forfeiture Actions of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, Deltec Bank and Trust Ltd. ("Claimant"), by and through its counsel and undersigned representative, hereby files this verified claim and asserts its interest and right in the Defendant Property in rem in this action.
- 2. Claimant asserts that it has a legitimate, lawful ownership interest in the \$13,475,175.67 that was seized by the United States from its account ending in 0328 at Mitsubishi UFJ Trust and Banking Corporation on June 13, 2023 pursuant to a seizure

warrant issued by a U.S. Magistrate Judge, and that is now subject to Plaintiff's Complaint for forfeiture in Rem.

Respectfully Submitted,

Deltec Bank and Trust Ltd.

# /s/ Tatiana Martins

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#### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on the 27 day of January, 2025, I electronically filed the foregoing with the Clerk of the Court using the CM/ECF system, which will send a notification of filing (NEF) to the following:

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# **VERIFICATION**

I, JEAN CHALOPIN, on behalf of Claimant, declare under penalty of perjury as provided by 28 U.S.C. § 1746, that the information contained in the foregoing Claim is true and correct.

Dated: January 23, 2025

Jean Chalopin,

Corporate Representative for Deltec Bank and Trust Ltd.